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OUTLINES.

The bills recommended by Governor Hughes which prohibit race track gambling came to grief in the New York legislature yesterday but may become laws later on——The Submarine boat investigation has been adjourned because of the illness of Mr. Olmsteads daughter——Two hundred and fifty seven Clemson College students are expelled by the faculty because of an April Fool Day Frolic——President Harvie Johnson of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association urges that a reduction in cotton acreage of 33 per cent. this season——E. H. Harriman's offer to furnish funds to the Erie Railroad Company, with which to meet their obligations has been accepted by the directors of the road——President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Attorney General directing him to compel certain railroads, by injunction proceedings, to provide equal accommodations for white and negro passengers——More new rules were adopted in the House and now the Democrats are divested of much more of their power; the naval appropriation bill was reported and carrys a total of $103,967,518; two, instead of four new battleships are provided for——The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads has tabled the ocean mail subsidy bill and will not consider the matter farther——The House passed the Cannon resolutions calling for information regarding the paper trust——Representative Small, of North Carolina and others have a conference with the President in regard to the inland waterway survey from Boston, to Beaufort, N. C., it is now proposed to extend this survey from the lattr place on to Key West, Fla.——The Federal Grand Jury at Greensboro has returned several true bills on the charge of peonage——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2, time loans steady; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.25, middling gulf 10.05, sales 50 bales; rosin, easy, turpentine ,steady 51; flour steady, wheat spot firm, No. 2, red, 98 1-4 elevator, corn, spot firm No. 2, 76 elevator, oats, spot mixed 55.

Leech, the new public printer, is guaranteed to stick.

Where was that doctor—commanded floating hospital when Bob Evans needed treatment?

His people punished him by giving him ten years and now General Stoessel is going to get even by publishing a book.

If the Democratic papers of the country have any "say-so" the proposed "ratification" programme at Denver is going to be seriously disturbed.

Even the "Pops" could not endorse Gen. J. S. Coxey of army fame, for any great length of time. They only elected him temporary chairman.

A little dose of the Heflin medicine might do some good if applied to some of the white hogs that occasionally elect to ride in the street cars.

Harriman has organized himself into a sort of volunteer life-saving crew for imperiled financial enterprises. His latest stunt was saving the Erie railroad.

Henry Watterson says he has known twenty Presidents, and it is a long shot that they all had a good fair sample of "Marse Henry," either in print or viva voce.

At the England-Scotland football game 120,000 attended and during the game a riot broke out. Stones and bottles were thrown at the players. We can understand where the stones came from but where did they get the bottles?

Will the Bryan men in the Denver convention follow the example of the Bryan men in the Populist convention at St. Louis and bolt if Mr. Bryan is not nominated? Or will they merely sulk, and stay away from the polls, as they did in 1904?

Once more Mr. Bryan shows that he proposes to have his own sweet way about things or else he will refuse to play They wouldn't let him speak at the New York Jefferson Day dinner and consequently he refuses to grace the occasion by his presence.

President Roosevelt believes the only effectual way to secure peace is to knock the head off the fellow who don't want it. No nation, he as good as says, will ever be respected as a peace maker unless it is in a position to lambast every other nation that feels disposed to kick up a rumpus.

The Baltimore Sun suggests that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the "Clansman" ought to show in the same cities at the same time and have it out with the people. It is high time the people had put the stamp of disapproval upon both of them. They are radical nuisances and do nothing but harm.

NEWS AT RALEIGH

Apinoe Chemical Company of Wilmington Among the Enterprises Chartered Yesterday

OTHER STATE CAPITAL NOTES

Young Men's Republican Club Agressive—State Fair Dates, Etc.—Supreme Court Opinions—Other Capital News.

(Speical Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—A new enterprise for the manufacture of chairs at North Wilkesboro, $100,000 capital authorized, one for exporting and importing and otherwise dealing in all kinds of drugs, chemicals, oils and other products with $125,000 capital authorized at Wilmington and a corporation for operating a laundry at Albemarle, were chartered by the Secretary of State today.

The Wilmington corporation is the Apinoe Chemical Co. The incorporators are Hugh MacRae, H. M. Chase, and T. W. Pritchard, these three subscribing $50,000 capital. The Chair Manufacturing Co., North Wilkesboro, has $3,300 subscribed by W. H. McElwee, H. O. Absher and J. D. Smith, with authority to engage in many lines of manufacturing and milling. The Albemarle Steam Laundry Co., has $2,000 subscribed by A. L. Patterson, R. E. Ridenhouse and others.

An amendment is allowed for the charter of the Standard Ice & Fuel Co., Charlotte, whereby capital is increased to $250,000 from $100,000 and authority conveyed to do a mercantile business. J. G. Bryce is president.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has moved his family out to Millburnie, six miles from Raleigh, his handsome new residence out there being just completed.

The Young Men's Republican Club is moving into its new quarters, the hall on the third floor of the Henry Building. This is on Fayetteville street, opposite the main entrance to the postoffice. They selected this place because of the advantages the front afforded for advertising the club with signs and streamers as the campaign advances. In the big hall there will be fitted up a capacious auditorium for meetings and the remainder of the place will be equipped as club rooms. William J. Andrews, eldest son of Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway Co., is president of the club.

Among a number of important improvements for the State Fair buildings and grounds here this season is a mammoth machinery hall 50x200 feet. The State Fair premium list for field and garden products is just issued. The Fair dates this year are October 12th to 17th.

The volume of public and private laws of the special January session is being sent out to those entitled to them by the Secretary of State.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in ten appeals today as follows: Ives vs. Lumber Company, Craven, no error; Bank vs. Peregoy Jenkins Company, New Hanover, reversed; Bryan vs. Eason, Johnston, affirmed; Biggers vs. Matthews, Union county, no error; Manning & Mann vs. Telephone Company, Durham, affirmed; Reams vs. Wilson, Durham, error; Chappell vs. North Carolina Railroad, Durham, per curiam, dismissed for non compliance with rule No. 19 (2); Seargeant vs. Currie, Guilford county, dismissed for non compliance with rule 19 (2); Mills vs. Biscoe Lumber Company, Montgomery county, appeal withdrawn; Sanford Sash & Blind Company vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Moore county, compromised.

The case of Bank vs. Peregoy Jenkins Company, New Hanover, reversed, is one in which the Superior Court judge had overruled a motion to vacate an order for A. G. Ricaud, receiver to sell to interests represented by R. G. Grady certain timber lands. The order had been made at Kinston while the case was pending in New Hanover. The Supreme Court reversed the trial judge. The opinion states solely on the ground that the original order which was made outside of New Hanover where the case was pending disposed of part of the assets in possession of the receiver and in such a case the order is final as to property disposed of the title of which passes thereby and should therefore be made in the county where the suit is pending and at the term of court.

Details of the Seaboard Air Line schedule changes effective Sunday, April 12th are given out here. A change in train 41 is included so as to leave Raleigh for the South at 4:10 P. M., connecting at Hamlet for Wilmington with No. 44 which arrives there at 12:30 A. M. and 41 arriving at Charlotte at 11:35 P. M.

R. Schott, freight engineer on the second division of the Seaboard Air Line was terribly scalded and cut by particles of glass about the face this afternoon by the explosion of a water guage on his engine near Moncure, 18 miles south of Raleigh. There is strong indication that his eyesight is lost. Schott was brought to his home here and is being treated by Seaboard surgeons. He has a wife but no children.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Plans Materializing For Great Conference in Wilmington May 16th, 17th and 18th—Scope of the Effort.

Plans are materializing for the great Laymen's Missionary Conference which it is proposed to hold in this city on May 16th, 17th and 18th and at which it is hoped to have represented not only the evangelical churches of Wilmington, but those of the various church organizations including counties contiguous to Wilmington, who are invited to send delegates to the meeting.

Mr. H. W. Malloy is chairman of the executive committee and it is especially desired that churches which expect to be represented communicate with him at once. The delegates who attend will be expected to furnish certain data as to the work in their respective communities and all information may be obtained by addressing the chairman. The delegates will be entertained while in Wilmington. Similar meetings are being held all over the country, a very successful conference having been recently held at Norfolk. The following resume of the movement will be read with interest.

In November, 1808, the American Foreign Missionary Movement began, in what is known as the Haystack Prayer Meeting.

After the prosecution of the work for a hundred years, with greater or less activity and zeal, the centennial of this Haystack Prayer Meeting was celebrated in November, 1906, in New York city.

At this celebration, comparing the material progress of this great republic of ours, and of the Master's work here at home, with the progress of the Foreign misionary work, men were aroused to the fact that as to this latter obligation they were careless and unfaithful stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Following the humiliation attendant upon this awakening, a wave of enthusiasm and zeal swept over the meeting, and it was determined to undertake greater things for God, and to push the foreign missionary work vigorously to completion in this generation.

As a means to this end the Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized.

What is the Laymen's Missionary Movement? Briefly stated, it is a movement of the business men of all Protestant churches, who realize that it is the whole business of the whole church to preach the whole Gospel to the whole world, and who have banded themselves together to accomplish this task in our own generation.

It is not a new missionary society, nor does it send out missionaries. It collects no funds, and administers none. It is a movement to enlist business men in the great missionary campaign by arousing their interest and directing their energies, their prayers, their gifts, and services to the evangelization of the world. This it aims to do through the regularly established agencies of the church.

It seeks to gain for the business of the Kingdom of God that ability and acumen which exercised in the business of this world would have brought about the great material prosperity of our land, so that the King's business may have a little issue, and that time be brought to pass, "when the Kingdom of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ."

THIEF STOLE MITE BOX

Store of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company Entered at Night.

By removing a small piece of glass from the door opening into the vestibule of the Y. M. C. A., and lifting up the latch from the inside through this opening, a sneak thief entered the store of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company before day yesterday morning. Strange to say the only things stolen were an orphans' mite box, placed on the counter for free-will offerings for the Greensboro Children's Home and containing a small amount of money, and a large double-case silver watch which belonged to Mr. Bunting's father and was prized very highly by him. The theft was reported to the police station, but as yet there is no clue to the thief.

Appears for Employes.

H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, yesterday morning appeared before Judge Walter H. Neal, holding Superior Court in this city, and asked that an order be made in the receivership matter of W. T. Sears & Co., giving preference among the creditors to the employes of the corporation. Judge Neal was in the midst of the Smith suit hearing at the time and will later hear Mr. Lyon on the petition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Chickens.
S. P. Cowan—Announcement.
H. McL. Green—Announcement.
Notice—Republican Convention.
Northern Assurance Co.—Statement.
Academy of Music—LaTour Stock Company.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fraternity Hat Pin.
Wanted—To Borrow $10,000.
Wanted—Gentlemen Boarders.
Notice—Will Apply for Pardon.
Pender Chronicle—Cylinder Press Wanted.

IN POLITICAL REALM

Affairs Quite Active With Respect to County and Legislative Offices.

FOR HOUSE AND SENATE

Col. Walker Taylor Declines to Make the Race—Mr. George Harriss For Sheriff—The Republican Convention.

Although the formal call for the Democratic primaries to be held in New Hanover on May 14th has not yet been issued, aspirants for the several county offices and for the General Assembly are becoming quite active and allignments are being rapidly made this week.

That the prohibitionists intend to take a hand in the party primary is no longer doubted and several of the candidates have already been approached to know of their standing on the issue to be voted upon by the people of the State twelve days later. While it is not thought that they will put out a full county and legislative ticket, it is known that they will sound all candidates who offer themselves and ascertain their views, voting accordingly at the polls.

The most interesting rumor that came to the surface in any sort of an authenticated way yesterday was the announcement that Mr. George Harriss would oppose Sheriff Cowan for a renomination. While the friends of Mr. Harriss say that he is a candidate, he has not yet formally announced his intention to run against the present incumbent.

As before stated there will be a triangular race for Register of Deeds between Messrs. Haar, Horne and Everett. Mr. Haar is the only one of the trio to make formal announcement as yet. He is the present incumbent. For County Treasurer thus far, Mr. H. McL. Green, the present incumbent, has no opposition and his formal announcement will be found in another column of today's paper. There is no opposition known to other county officers who will stand for re-election.

The most interesting situation is presented as to candidates for the General Assembly. In yesterday's paper appeared a card from citizens announcing J. O. Carr, Esq., for the Senate, and Colonel Walker Taylor, for the House from the district composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, this being New Hanover's time to name the man. This announcement was further accentuated yesterday by a largely signed petition from numerous citizens asking the gentlemen named to make the race. The petition was presented and it was stated by a member of the committee yesterday afternoon that Mr. Carr would make the race, but that Colonel Taylor was obliged to decline. However, the committee announced that Mr. Carr would be provided with an agreeable running mate and that further announcement would be made in a few days. Colonel Taylor declines on account of a press of business matters and has furnished the Star with the following card in reply to the announcement made yesterday morning:

Editor Star: My attention has just been called to an advertisement in your morning's issue, signed by "Many Citizens," presenting my name as a candidate for the House of Representatives. The notice was without my knowledge or consent, and I take the earliest opportunity of saying that it will be impossible for me to serve in this capacity. Aware of the many citizens of our community who are qualified to serve in this office with credit to our people, I am deeply sensible of the compliment paid me by those who inserted the advertisement, as well as of the kindness with which it has been received by those who have urged me to permit the use of my name.

WALKER TAYLOR.

In a review of the general situation politically it will be of interest to know that the call for the Republican primaries previously made, is revoked by an official announcement in another column and that the Republican County Convention is called to be held Friday night, April 24th in the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street. This will be for the purpose of naming committeemen and delegates to the State an district conventions.

RACING MATINEE TODAY.

Three Events for Turf Devotees This Afternoon on Track.

The racing matinee under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association this afternoon promises to be quite interesting. There are three cards with two entries in the first, three in the second and four in the third.

In the first event, 2:30 class, the entrants are Traveler, driven by McEachern, and Billy S., driven by Daniels. The second will be in the 2:35 class and the entrants are Hooker, by Mills; Queen, by Palmer, and Wilton Boy, by Daniels. The third race will introduce the 2:40 trotters—Black Hawk, by Woolard; Wilkes Boy, by Kidd, Sir Hanna, by Wrede, and Goldie, by Goldberg.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Committees Named to Have in Charge All Arrangements For Gala Week in Wilmington in June—Programme.

With the naming of committees to have in charge the various features of the arrangements, it is expected now that active preparations will be commenced to entertain the State Firemen's Association upon the occasion of its annual meeting and tournament in this city June 16th to 19th inclusive.

The prize list will be fully up to the amount of last year; indeed if not more, and a great crowd is expected to be in attendance during that week. As before stated the race course will be Fifth street, from Castle to Orange, and in adition to the firemen's races, it is proposed to have an automobile meet that will be worth while to see. A little later a committee on parade and automobiles will be named and the programme officially announced. The committees thus far named are as follows:

Executive—Mayor William E. Springer, chairman; Chas. Schnibben, Martin Rathjen, M. G. Tiencken, W. A. French, S. P. McNair and C. P. Bolles, Jr.

Reception—W. C. VonGlahn, chairman; Kelly Jewell, H. J. Gerken, Percy Wells, R. F. Warren, W. R. Morrison, R. C. Platt, F. A. Lord, J. F. Garrell, John Capps, J. J. Fowler, James Howard, Julius Taylor, W. R. Kingsbury, J. D. Kelley, William B. Schuler, Henry Gieschen, J. N. Bennett.

Decoration—C. W. Polvogt, chairman; A. D. Brown, M. W. Jacobi, J. M. Solky, C. W. Yates, B. Solomon, M. J. Heyer, I. Shrier, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. Shrier, H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, G. R. French, W. E. Perdew.

Finances—Chief Chas. Schnibben, charman; W. C. VonGlahn, R. H. Northrop, J. W. H. Fuchs, M. G. Tiencken, J. A. Karr, Martin Newmann and T. J. Gore.

Transportation—W. A. French, chairman; J. D. McNeill, A. B. Skelding, W. F. Robertson, J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear, J. W. Harper, Jas. F. Post.

Advertising—Jas. H. Cowan, chairman; H. Woolcott, W. P. Monroe, J. E. Thompson, W. F. Corbett, Benj. Bell, Jr., E. R. Clark, J. H. Hinton, S. A. Schloss, Thos. F. Bagley, L. T. Moore.

Entertainment—A. B. Skelding, chairman; S. A. Schloss, Jas. H. Cowan, E. L. Hinton, J. W. Plummer, Jr., J. W. Duls, H. G. Walsh, A. A. Nathan, W. J. Moore, J. W. Harper, H. L. Fennell, Jno. K. Williams.

Music—M. Rathjen, chairman; W. L. Burkhimer, W. H. Rehder, Fred Dock, C. W. Hollowbush, Julius P. Taylor, W. C. VonGlahn, R. H. Morris, J. C. Boesch, B. McD. Russell.

Hotel—W. P. Monroe, chairman; C. H. White, W. A. Canady, L. Freimuth, John Mohr, T. B. Carroll, P. N. Fick, Sr., J. T. Yates, A. D. Byrd.

Track—Martin O'Brien, chairman; T. W. Wood, J. D. Mote, W. W. King, W. B. Savage, W. A. French, N. J. Williams.

Apparatus—W. A. Canady, chairman; Jno. T. Yates, John Mohr, P. N. Fick, Sr., L. Freimuth, T. B. Jackson.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Smith Case Still Holds the Boards—A Divorce Granted.

The Smith land suit again held the boards all day in the Superior Court yesterday with the exception of a brief intermission when an uncontested divorce suit brought by Mrs. D. Ellen Powers against John Henry Powers was heard and judgment given for divorce.

The trial of the Smith suit is exceedingly tedious and it is hardly expected that all the evidence will be in before late this afternoon. The testimony is being taken in full by Mr. Meares Harriss, an expert stenographer, and in spite of the fact that there is never a moment's wait to commit the words of the witness or of counsel to paper, the case drags along slowly. The plaintiff rested yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after the introduction of Messrs. William E. Worth, W. M. Cumming, F. R. King, Mr. Cate, Dalcena Read, a colored servant in the Smith household, and other witnesses. The first witness for the defendants was Mr. Roger Moore and he was still on the stand when court took a recess for the day at 5 o'clock. After the completion of this case, it is expected that the Water Works suit will be commended and this will require practically all next week for its hearing. Very little will likely be accomplished at this term of the court.

To Open Office Here.

Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs, of Greenville, N. C., spent several days in the city this week with a view of opening an office here, for which he has arranged. Mr. Higgs is an extensive merchandise broker and manufacturer's and distributing agent in Eastern Carolina with home office at Greenville and branches at Tarboro and Wilmington. He has some of the largest and most exclusive accounts in the South and makes a specialty of carload lots. He is welcomed to the business community of Wilmington.

Guess the nearest to the amount of cash sales at Penny's Great Easter Sale and get an enameled iron bed free. **

VERDICT RENDERED

Coroner's Jury Completes Investigation of Killing of James Henry Brock, White.

NO BLAME IS ATTACHED

Death Caused by Blow on Head, But Unable to Determine in What Manner it Was Dealt—Additional Testimony.

The coroner's jury of inquest empanelled to inquire into all the circumstances of the death of James Henry Brock, the logging camp foreman whose body was found by the Wilmington & Weldon railroad track just above Wrightsboro Sunday night, completed its investigation of the case yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, returning a verdict that the deceased "came to his death as a result of a blow on the top of the head." How the blow was received the jury was unable to determine and so declared in rendering the verdict as stated.

The hearing of the case was resumed in the grand jury room at the Court House at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a number of additional witnesses being in attendance. All members of the jury and counsel were present. The evidence all tended to show that the stranger was either struck by the passenger train which left Wilmington at 7 o'clock Sunday evening or by a Wilmington bound freight train that reached Wilmington at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night. It is entirely within range of probability that the unfortunate man attempted to board one of these trains or was seated or lying on the end of the cross-ties and received his death blow as one of these trains passed. All the testimony fully exonerated the section master with whom Brock had some trouble when the railroad man endeavored to get him away from danger Sunday afternoon about the station.

Mrs. W. W. Wright, who lives just beyond Wrightsboro station and with whom Section Master Bullard boards, was the first witness and testified that she spent Sunday in Wilmington, returning to her home on the 7 o'clock train. Upon alighting from the train she was met by Bullard, her little daughter and Henry Green, a colored boy employed about the house. They went on home a quarter of a mile above the station on the east side of the track, had supper and Bullard and other members of the household went to bed. They passed no one on the railroad track and Bullard did not seem to be at all under the influence of liquor. Mr. Padrick, who was returning home further up the road and found the body, came back to the house and said some one was dead on the track. Mr. Wright, Mr. Bullard and Green were awakened and went off to investigate.

Mr. William W. Wright, husband of Mrs. Wright, testified that on Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, he went down to the Wrightsboro station and saw between 15 and 20 colored people and about the same number of whites, including Mr. Bullard, there. A drunken stranger was walking around. He was at the station when the 6 o'clock train came and Mr. Bullard was with him and warned him of the danger he was in and offered to assist him on the train when it stopped. The stranger would not go on and after the train passed Mr. Bullard headed him north and told him to go on; that the railroad was no place for a man in his condition. Mr. Bullard afterwards gave him a kick and a push and the stranger fell over. Mr. Bullard picked him up; he fell face down flat; his head struck nothing that witness knew of, though there was a bar of tee iron some distance away. The stranger then went north walking on the side of the track. Next saw him when he passed witness' house and went out of sight. Witness went home, fed up his stock and attended to other duties about the house until his wife and others came, including Mr. Bullard, and they all had supper and went to bed. Padrick next came and woke him up with news of the discovery of the man's body and Bullard was roused up and together they went to the scene of the find. They found a man lying face downward, his head toward Wilmington. Mr. Bullard examined him and found his face and head bruised. They went to Mr. Herbert Johnson's and Mr. Bullard notified the coroner, leaving Padrick and the colored boy, Henry Green with the body until morning.

Henry Green, the colored boy, testified that he went to the station about 4 o'clock and saw the stranger asleep on the steps of the platform, a quart bottle of liquor sticking out of his inside pocket. Next noticed the man after the 6 o'clock train passed and he was with Mr. Bullard; heard Mr. Bullard tell stranger to get on off and Mr. Bullard pushed and kicked him. The drunken man fell down but struck nothing. There was a piece of iron rail near but his head did not strike that. He got up and then went on north out of sight. Witness stayed about the station until the 7 o'clock train came and went on

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THE WASHINGTON NEGRO.

That the condition of Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman, who was accidentally shot by Congressman Heflin has become so serious that he is not expected to live, is to be greatly regretted and will serve to keep the unfortunate scrimmage in which the Alabama gentleman become involved before the public mind.

Of course it was to be expected that Mr. Heflin would be more or less severely criticized and condemned in some quarters.

The Northern papers as a rule, are only too glad to find something for which to condemn the South and of course, it would have been surprising had they failed to jump at this opportunity.

The fact is, many of the Northern people do not understand this phase of the negro question. They have only a few colored people among them and do not know from experience the proneness of the vicious negro to act offensively on the street cars. We are not speaking of the well-behaved and gentlemany kind, of which Wilmington, for example, has many.

That some Southern papers should condemn Mr. Heflin, however, is inexplicable. They know how bad negroes act on both street and railway cars, how unbearable their conduct often is, and what a constant menace it is when no restraint is put upon them.

Not all Northern papers condemn Mr. Heflin. The fairer and clearer headed ones among them see the matter in it's true light. Among these is the Washington Herald, which in discussing this incident says:

"This scrimmage in the street, save that a Congressman was involved, was a commonplace, perfectly understandable affair that might easily and naturally occur any day in the year in this proud, cultured capital of ours. It is only through the possession of a high degree of patience and selfrestraint, studiously cultivated by an afflicted populace, that such affairs are not the rule instead of the exception.

"All negroes are not hoodlums—not drunken, filthy, offensive creatures, unfit for contact with decent folk—but unhappily the type that aroused Mr. Heflin's ire is all too common hereabout. The Avenue episode only emphasizes a condition and directs attention to a burden that Washington bears, not uncomplainingly, but patiently. It reveals a side of the picture of capital life of which the country knows but little—the other and the uglier side.

"The victim of the Southern's rage—the black victim—got only what he deserved, whatever one may think of the spectacle in its general perspective."

This statement of the Herald is of interest for the editor of that paper is "on the ground" and should and does know of what he writes. From his editorial, it appears that street car conditions in Washington have long been almost unbearable, by reason of this vicious class of negroes trying to act offensively. The people had born it, inwardly chafing but restraining themselves for policy's sake, until this Southerner was so goaded by an exhibition of wanton brutishness that he lost his self-restraint and used his gun.

Whether or not he acted exactly right we will not attempt to state but it is more than probable that he did the people of Washington a great service. His act pointed out to them a remedy for a great evil which they recognize as existing in that city and which he had already but recently sought to ameliorate on the floor of the House of Representatives.

SHOT 'IM IN THE BACK.

The New York Sun has been comparing Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt and when considered from the standpoint of humanity, the present occupant of the White House shows up just about like thirty cents and no more.

The Sun first quotes John Hay as saying of Lincoln:

"His heart was so tender that he would dismount from his horse in a forest to replace in their nest young birds which had fallen by the roadside; he could not sleep at night if he knew that a soldier boy was under sentence of death."

Then the Sun editor gets out his big gun and fires a broadside into the present President by quoting from "The Rough Riders" by Theodore Roosevelt, as follows:

"Lieut. Davis, first sergeant, Clarence Gould, killed a Spanish soldier with his revolver just as the Spaniard was aiming at one of my Rough Riders.

"At about the same time I also killed one. I was with Henry Bardshar, running up at the double and two Spaniards leaped from the trenches and fired at us, not ten yards away. As they turned to run I closed in and fired twice, missing the first and killing the second. My revolver was from the sunken battleship Maine and had been given me by my brother-in-law, Capt. W. S. Cowles, of the navy. At that time I did not know of Gould's exploit, and supposed my feat to be unique."

We do not think the Sun is quite fair when it places these two quotations in juxtaposition. After all "war is hell," and if the whole truth were told, it would undoubtedly be found that Lincoln did things, or consented to them, as a war President, which his best friends would prefer to keep out of sight.

We will bet our new straw hat, however, that President Roosevelt has already repented, not of the "exploit" above mentioned, but of having recorded it in a book.

We do not know that it is more open to criticism than some of his acts as President; for his part in the Panama "insurrection," for example, was beyond question a bit of political immorality, the Americans of the future will not like to remember.

Shooting those fleeing Spaniards in the back was, we suppose, probably justifiable under the laws of war, but it is not the kind of an "exploit" the true soldier cares to boast of.

What the soldier likes to talk of, what he is lauded for in song and story, is the taking of his life in his hands and the doing of some heroic deed which turns or assists to turn the tide of battle.

A bullet wound in any portion of a person's anatomy is not a pleasing sight but one in the back of even an enemy is an ugly and disgusting spectacle.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The New York World has been "looking backward" and recalls the fact that in his "Life of Thomas Hart Benton," Theodore Roosevelt drew a graphic picture of the army of mercenary office-holders under the command of Andrew Jackson, which brought about the nomination of Martin Van Buren and points out the parallel presented in the Roosevelt-Taft campaign for the Presidency.

Mr. Roosevelt, it seems, wrote of "Old Hickory," the original "Big Stick" President as follows:

"The Jacksonian Democracy was already completely ruled by a machine of which the most important cogs were the countless office-holders whom the spoils system had already converted into a band of well-drilled political mercenaries. A political machine can only be brought to a state of high perfection in a party containing very many ignorant and uneducated voters; and the Jacksonian Democracy held in its ranks the mass of the ignorance of the country. Besides this, such an organization requires, in order that it may do its most effective work, to have as its leader and figurehead a man who really has a great hold on the people at large, and who yet can be managed by such politicians as posses the requisite adroitness; and Jackson fulfilled both these conditions."

The World reproduces the above and calls attention to the wonderful likeness the picture bears to the present "leader" and "figurehead" of the Republican machine and his methods in a tone of reproach, but what would the world have?

Theodore Roosevelt, the historian, learned the lessons of machine politics in his study of Jackson and Theodore Roosevelt, the President and party boss, puts them into practice.

It is simply a case of history repeating itself.

TO ENLARGE THE ARMY.

There are doubtless many good and sufficient reasons, quite unknown to the average intelligent citizen, why the regular army of the United States should be increased to 250,000 men at a time when all the world is in its profoundest peace and when the bonds that hold the nations together in brotherhood are daily growing stronger, and the average intelligent citizen will doubtless continue ignorant of those reasons.

One of them, however, is said to have been adduced at the War Department the other day, when it was gravely and without a blush asserted that Germany could put 100,000 soldiers into New York city before the United States in its present condition could muster 20,000 in the same place.

That is a somewhat strange statement and seems to proceed from the assumption that the German fleet would be permitted to pass the American fleet and all the fortifications of that harbor unmolested, quietly land the army at the docks and without opposition take possession of the city.

This may be the kind of stuff the present generation of New Yorkers is composed of but if so they are vastly different from their forefathers.

Some stronger reason than this will have to permeate the public mind before the increase in the regular army, which it is said Secretary of War Taft advocates, will become a very popular movement.

IS ETHEL ABOARD?

If one desires to be perfectly safe in traveling these days, it would be well for him to ask before taking a train or boat: "Is any of President Roosevelt's family aboard?"

Should he receive an affirmative reply, either an accident policy or the next train is the thing.

We have in mind Miss Ethel. For a long while we were obliged to look to Miss Alice for interesting and unusual, even if unladylike, stunts, but she's gone "to the old Nick" and the mantle has apparently fallen upon sister Ethel, who appears perfectly capable of keeping her end of the Roosevelt family in the center of the limelight.

Last week she took the throttle and ran an express train 50 miles in an hour. Had it been anybody but the President's daughter who did this, it would be possible to say that it was unlawful, that it endangered the lives of a trainload of people who had done nothing to the engineer or the railroad—except pay their fare—that it was simply ministering to a thoughtless girl's speed mania at the price of public safety.

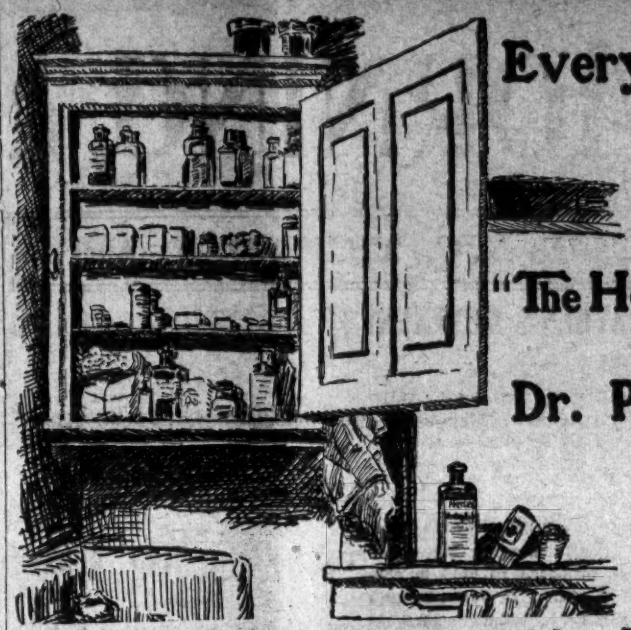
But then if Miss Roosevelt had been anybody else's daughter the thing would not have happened at all.

Circus goers and the crowd at the summer resorts this season are to be treated to the usual crop of "thrillers." Among the latest of these is the triple parachute leap, in which one aeronaut uses three different parachutes before reaching the earth. He leaves the balloon in his downward flight with a red parachute, but after falling a short distance liberates it and makes a second plunge through space with a white parachute. This feat is repeated again after another drop, and he finally lands with a blue parachute. Another "thriller" is a double parachute leap from the same balloon, in which a man and woman race to earth in parachutes which fall 500 or 600 feet before opening out.

Booker Washington expresses the belief that the people of his race will work better progress if they learn to save money. "Yes," comments the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot "and in order to skin the rabbit, they must first catch it. More attention to crops and less to craps; more thought of work, and less of holiday; attention to the fact that six days of labor are necessary to make Sunday one of rest; more regard for a contract than a possum track; industry, self-denial, temperance. In short, the negro will thrive by observance of the same rules which bring success to the white man."

They are heaping all sorts of abuse on the head of Congressman Lilley of Connecticut for making such strong charges of undue influence in connection with the submarine boat business. This is not because the charges are untrue but because as a Republican, he should have known better than stir up such a mess right in the beginning of a campaign.

In some of the English prisons the barbarous custom of using convicts in treadmills is still practiced, declares Popular Mechanics, and it gives an interesting picture, showing the convicts at work. The speed is about 30 steps a minute, and if a man misses a step a crossbar strikes the calves of his legs.



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CURRENT COMMENT.

—It begins to look as if Mr. Bryan's journey either to or from Denver may not greatly resemble a triumphal procession.—Kansas City Journal.

—The Greenville News believes that John A. Johnson, now governor of Minnesota, is the strongest man who has been mentioned thus far in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination. The News doesn't believe that Bryan would stand as much chance of winning this year as he did when the nominee in two previous elections. We have nothing against Bryan or his Democracy, but it is our humble judgment that for the party to again give him the nomination would be nothing short of a suicidal step.—Greenville News.

—A Concord citizen prominent in the affairs of his church and State was heard to remark that there is some danger of the State of North Carolina voting down the prohibition movement in May, and based his judgment on what he has recently learned in Cabarrus, Rowan, Davidson and Mecklenberg counties. He stated that it was almost certain that the first three named counties would vote against prohibition, and that nearly every county west of the North Carolina railroad from Greensboro would vote the same way. Guilford county, he said, had already been conceded to the wets. In addition to the above opinion, another gentleman stated that at a sale in Cabarras county last week, a poll was taken of the qualified voters—and that there were only two men in the entire crowd who stated that they would support the prohibition ticket.

—One of the surprises we have been saying the Horne people have in store for the other fellows, came right at the first shot. He carried Stanly county. His friends had got to work in Stanly late—by some sort of circumstance they were in that field only a few days before the primaries and did not expect much, though they counted on something—and behold! Nobody expected a bite at the Buncombe county cake. It was baked for Craig. In Iredell, Mr. Horne got just about as much of a vote as his friends had told him he would get. In the first skirmish the Johnston county man did some fairly good execution. The result must have been quite discouraging to Mr. Kitchin's friends. His vote was hardly worth putting in his vest pocket. It was lamentably different from what his friends had been claiming it would be. It is not going to surprise us a bit if these newspaper correspondents who have been heretofore talking about Craig and Kitchin, as if Horne were not in it, will soon be talking about Horne and Craig, as if Kitchin were not in it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Classified.—Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement? Editor—Under "Public Improvements."—Comic Cuts.

—"Patience," said Uncle Eben. "is sumpin' dat everybody keeps losin' because he things nobody else has it' —Washington Star.

—Diplomacy.—"Who did this?" "Oh, sir, I don't like to blame anybody." 'Noble youth! For your sake I'll forgive him. But who did it?" "I did, sir."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Mrs. Wedderly—They say there is a man in the moon. Do you believe it? Wedderly—No. But I believe there is a woman in the sun. Mrs. Wedderly—Why? Wedderly—That must what makes it so hot there.—Chicago News.

—"Who was that strange woman I saw you walking with this afternoon?" demanded his wife, indignantly. "My dear, your description is not explicit," replied her husband tactfully. "I cannot tell. All women, you know, are strange."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Saw something neat and modest in a spring hat today." "What was it like?" "Its main feature consisted of 67,000 tips snipped from feather dusters, festoons of tin cans all around, and an elegant lace curtain effect at the back."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Yes," said the suffragist on the platform, "women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in a thousand ways." "There is one way in which they never suffered," said a meek-looking man, standing up in the rear of the hall. "What way is that," demanded the suffragist. "They have never suffered in silence."—Tit-Bits.

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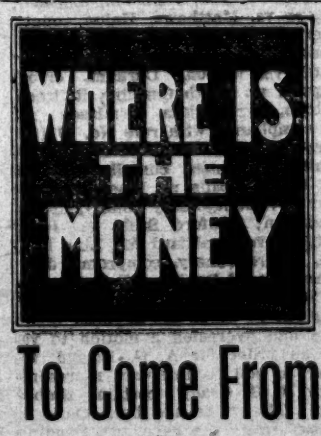

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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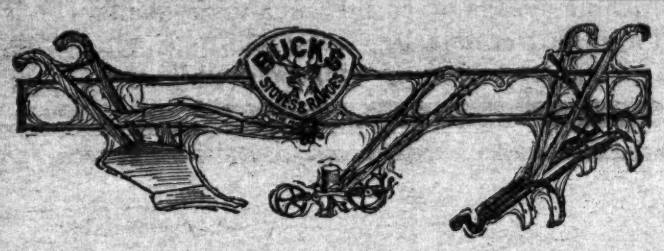

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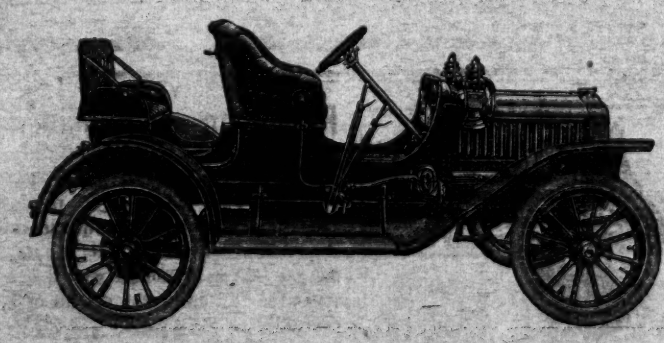

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The Charlotte Chronicle, which indeed chronicles about all worth recording, has this to say about one of the things which happen:

"Some of the papers have already begun to belittle Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, on account of his leadership against the prohibition bill. There is no chance, whatever, of making votes for their side by this policy, and there is the danger of waking to a realization of having undervalued the qualifications of the Salisbury gentleman."

Certainly. In this free country a man must not express himself or stand for any principle that he may have. Last summer when the populists were trying to run it over the railways; when the United States government was defied and armed troops were talked about; when the Constitution of the United States was set at naught and the railways bullied into reducing rates without a hearing "by due process of law" this paper and its editor were accused of being subsidized because we dared insist that Judge Pritchard was right.

Because Mayor Boyden wants to oppose the snap judgment enacted by the legislature regarding prohibition and because he wants to speak his mind, certainly he will be abused. But the same crowd abusing him, were he to change his mind, and pose as a prohibitionist, would gather him to their arms and declare he was IT.

North Carolina people generally believe in fair play; they believe in even handed justice, but they are impulsive, and the same spirit that crucified Christ too often prevails.

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We reproduce the following from the Charlotte papers because it refers to a matter of very great importance and applies not only to Mecklenburg, but to every county in the State:

As chairman of the county Democratic executive committee of Mecklenburg county, I ask the favor of enough space in your paper to call to the attention of the voters of Mecklenburg county the constitutional provision requiring every voter to pay his poll tax on or before the first day of May in order to qualify himself to vote in the approaching elections. This provision will be found in section 4, article * of the constitution of North Carolina, and reads as follows:

"And before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid, on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year, as prescribed by article 5, section 1, of the constitution."

It is now less than one month until the first day of May, and therefore it is very important that anyone who has not already paid his poll tax, shall register. The payment of this tax is a legal obligation which must be met at all events and it certainly costs no more to make the payment before the first day of May, and the voter thereby preserves his right to participate in the elections. It is the duty of every good citizen to use his influence to select the best men to fill the offices of the government of his State, and before he can use his influence effectively under the laws of our State, he must have paid his poll tax before the first day of May. It is needless to mention the fact that during this year practically every elective government official in the county, State and Nation, must be selected. It is not only a privilege under the law to vote for one's choice of the candidates for public office but it is a duty, and one that every citizen should be prepared to fulfill.

I desire to impress upon the voters the necessity of the payment of this poll tax, and trust that every citizen, and especially every Democrat, will go at once and pay his poll tax, and be prepared to vote in the fall elections.

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Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
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Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Thursday, April 9, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair on the coast, local showers and cooler in the interior Thursday, Friday fair, fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 9.

Sun Rises .....5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 44 min
High water at Southport 2:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:50 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. McGregor, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. H. Powell, of Fail Bluff, was among the arrivals from the South last night.

—Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived on the late train last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. R. Harrell, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. M. Solky returned yesterday from New York where he has been spending some time purchasing goods for his extensive business in this city.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Lucile, at the Baptist University, returned home yesterday."

THE ACADEMY ATTRACTION.

Marie LaTour Stock Company Continues to Please Audiences.

Another fine performance was given at the Academy last night by the Marie LaTour Stock Company and another large audience enjoyed itself. The play, "The Whirlpool of sin," was well presented and the specialties were swell.

Tonight the company presents one of its feature bills in "Nick Carter," and while the play is one of surprises and deep mystery yet it is not of the blood-and-thunder type, but is of the same intensity of action and powerful plot as "Sherlock Holmes." In connection with the play will be presented a new and big line of vaudeville numbers and the LaTour Company has the best vaudeville ever presented on the Academy stage and the equal of any ever seen in Wilmington. A feature specialty will be a big novelty act by the Desmond Trio. As the company desires that a giant size audience witness the fine performance tonight this offer is made: Every purchaser of a 30 cent ticket between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock this afternoon at Plummer's will be given one free ticket good for a lady, which will really make two tickets for the price of one for tonight's performance.

A special matinee will be given this afternoon, when there will be a big revival of the ever-popular "East Lynne," and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Negro and Chinaman.

An interesting question involving the right of a Chinaman to marry a negress under the prohibitory clause of the law preventing the intermarriage of the races was presented to Justice Bornemann Tuesday night when one of the almond-eyed sons of the Flowery Kingdom came in from the country with a bright mulatto whom he desired to make his wife, presenting the magistrate with a $10 bank note and an elegant silk handkerchief as is the custom in the country from which he came. Justice Bornemann hastened with the couple to the Register of Deeds but Mr. Haar declined to issue the necessary license. The Chinaman returned home with his bride-elect and in the meantime the county attorney is looking into the question and the Chinaman will receive his decision today.

FORESTERS TO ORGANIZE.

Court of Well Known Fraternal Order For This City.

A court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be organized at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on Market street Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Foresters are well known throughout the country and the order is one with both fraternal and insurance features. The Wilmington court will start off with 56 charter members numbering among the best people in Wilmington. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell will be the court physician and sick as well as death benefits wil be paid to members.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Ladies free Academy tonight if tickets purchased at Plummer's between 12 and 2 today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jno. D. Bellamy was yesterday granted a permit to build an eight-room, two-story dwelling to cost $1,800 on Church, between Fifth and Sixth streets; J. M. King, contractor.

—A claim and delivery brought before Justice J. H. Sikes by J. C. Borwn against Mrs. Minnie Brown for the possession of certain household goods, was dismissed after a hearing yeterday.

—The tree trunks and fences around the City Hall were yesterday given a new coat of whitewash, greatly improving the appearance of things about the public building. The old palm tree at the Academy of Music steps was also trimmed up and whitewashed about the trunk.

—Before Justice J. H. Sikes yesterday Mr. George Rogers, of Wrightsville Sound, was charged with forcible trespass by Mrs. E. J. Ketchum, who alleged that Mr. Rogers had cut some wood on her lands. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Mrs. Ketchum and B. G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant, who was discharged.

—Willie Hankins, a colored boy, charged with an affray was brought to the City Hall by his father yesterday and will be given trial before Justice Springer today. In the police court yesterday there was but one case, an unfortunate white man charged with being drunk and down. He was let off with the costs.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. B. Boney transfers to S. Abramowitz, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Ninth, 66 feet south of Wright street, 66x170 feet in size. By another deed the Delgado Mills transfer to W. A. Wood, for $1 and other considerations, one-half acre of land on the Tidewater Power Company's right of way, provided the same is never used for commercial purposes.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVALS.

Series of Meetings in Progress at Several Churches This Week.

A series of very successful meetings are in progress this week with several of the Wilmington churches and from all accounts, much interest is being shown by both the saved and the unsaved.

At Trinity M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, is being assisted by Rev. E. R. Welch and services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is most cordially invited.

At Southside Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin, is being assisted in a very successful meeting by Rev. A. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mount Airy, N. C., who is being heard with much interest and profit. Services are held each day at 3:30 and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

At Bladen Street M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, is also conducting a meeting of great interest to the unsaved, there having been already 15 conversions. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock and the invitation is general.

At the Tabernacle Christian Church, Seventh and Orange streets, Judge Erwin is preaching with much power and the church is being greatly built up. Services are held each night and all friends and the public in general will be welcome to any or all of the services.

POWHATAN INDIAN OPERA.

Rehearsals Progressing Satisfactorily For Big Benefit.

Rehearsals for the Powhatan Indian Opera to be presented at the Academy April 28th and 29th for the benefit of the Baseball Association are progressing satisfactorily indeed and an interesting and highly pleasing production may be looked for. The theme of the opera is the capture of John Smith by the Indians and the incidents of that historical period are strikingly presented in the piece. A tip-top comic opera has been evolved from the John Smith episode and many local hits are introduced and for these the management would be thankful for any one with an idea to forward same to John Smith, Powhatan Opera Company, this office or General Delivery.

The rehearsals are being held in the hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Co., on Front street. Mr. Herbert E. Goodwin will be seen in the lead male role and Mrs. Anne deR. Harris in the feminine lead. The cast generally will embrace some of the favorite vocalists of the city with a great number of supernumeraries, the company in its entirety numbering over a hundred.

Baraca Class Officers.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church has elected the following officers: President B. S. Meeks; First Vice President R. K. Rutledge; Second Vice President C. E. Motte; Recording Secretary M. E. Graham; Corresponding Secretary J. G. Stanley; Treasurer D. D. Lennon; Press Reporter Edgar Child; Teacher, Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly; Assistant Teachers, Dr. Hale and Mr. W. C. Peterson.

A Guessing Contest.

W. J. Penny & Co., have gotten up quite a novel guessing contest at the big store, 28 South Front street, in connection with their Sensational Easter Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing, etc., which starts today and closes Easter Saturday. The two persons guessing the nearest to the exact amount of the cash sales at this big store during the sale will each get a handsome iron bed free. The guessing is free to all; no one has to buy anything to put in his or her guess. Owing to the late arrival of some of their biggest bargains, the store cannot open until 9 o'clock this morning. **

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

$2.00 sample straw hats at 48c at Penny's Great Easter Sale. **

VERDICT RENDERED

(Continued from first page.)

home with Mrs. Wright, her daughter and Mr. Bullard. After supper Mr. Bullard undressed and went to bed. Mr. Henry Padrick came back and notified them of the body on the track and he assisted with getting Mr. Bullard out of bed to go to see about the man.

Henry Wright, 19 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, was returning from a social call in the neighborhood and met the party as they started in search of the body. His testimony was not material.

Dr. Bell, the coroner, made a statement of his knowledge of the case, stating that he was called up by 'phone by Section Master Bullard Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock and notified of the finding of the body. Mr. Bullard sent his hand car early next morning and he went up and brought it to Wilmington. Witness examined the wound on top of the head and a cut or gash on the wrist and left hand. There were a few bruises on the body but these were superficial. The wound in the head was as large as the palm of the hand and was a skull fracture, which probably caused death almost instantly.

The coroner, counsel and others in attendance upon the inquest retired and the jury in a few minutes returned its verdict as stated. None of the relatives or acquaintances of the dead man was in attendance upon the inquest.

The verdict was signed by members of the jury as follows: Reuben Grant, chairman; Louis T. Moore, secretary; W. E. Mayo, M. C. Benson, W. V. Sellers and A. H. Jones.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Grand Council Elects Officers at Winston—Newbern Next Place.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, convened here today with a large number of delegates in attendance. Grand Regent S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, presided over the sessions of the convention. The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. Plans for providing additional hospital facilities for the indigent members of the order, were considered and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for putting one of the plans in operation. Two distinguished members of the order died during the year, Mr. A. M. Powell, of Raleigh, and Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, and beautiful tributes were paid to them and resolutions adopted.

The Council voted a liberal contribution to the fund being raised by the Odd Fellows to erect a new building at the Goldsboro Orphanage in honor of Mr. Jacobi, the father of the institution. Newbern secured the place of next meeting, winning over Greensboro, Charlotte, and Waynesville.

New Officers elected are as follows: Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington; Grand Vice Regent Frank W. Hancock, Oxford; Grand Orator J. T. Hedrick, Lexington; Past Grand Regent S. M. Brinson, Newbern; Grand Secretary Dr. J. H. Howell, Waynesville; Grand Treasurer E. T. Harriss, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain, Rev. John E. Woot, Wilson; Grand Warden W. P. Wooten, Wilson; Grand Guard J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; Grand Sentry W. S. Floyd, Reidsville.

Tonight the visitors were tendered a smoker by the local council. Several addresses were made. Among those who spoke was Mr. H. S. Burkhardt, of Chicago, Supreme Chaplain. The meeting will adjourn tomorrow morning.

GOVERNOR ON 22ND.

Prohibition Rally This Month—Another on the Sound.

The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League met yesterday noon in the grand jury room at the Court House and discussed the situation in general in regard to the approaching prohibition election. It was arranged to have Governor R. B. Glenn speak in the Academy of Music in this city on the evening of April 22nd. The Governor is known far and wide as a vigorous stump speaker and the prohibitionists are looking forward with pleasure to his coming. He will be introduced by some prominent member of the Wilmington bar.

It was also decided yesterday to hold a prohibition rally in Masonboro township, on the Sound, early in May. This will consist of an oyster roast and barbecue and will be for voters living out of the city especially, though all friends from Wilmington will be welcome. A speaker of prominence will be secured to make an address during the day and a large attendance is expected.

Another Dire Prophecy.

Wilmington has again fallen upon an evil prophecy. Some person signing himself "Benjamin Harper" yesterday addressed postals to the Wilmington newspapers, to the postmaster and other prominent citizens, dated Chadbourn, April 8th, and reading as follows: "As an indication of God's mercy Instead of judgment He will cause the water in and around the city of Wilmington, N. C., to appear as blood." The date of the arrival of the fool killer is not announced.

Right Off the Reel.

One first-class act follows another "right off the reel," each one seemingly better than the last, not a second wait between, is the way the Sparks' programme runs. Everything is bright and attractive, the costumes are elegant, the music superb, the seats are comfortable, and in fact, the Sparks' Show is the most up-to-date and the swellest that ever came to town. Two performances will be given in Wilmington Friday, April 10th, at Market and 17th streets. **

15c ribbed stockings white only at 4c a pair at Penny's Easter Sale. **

Mannish SHIRT WAISTS $1.00 to $1.50.

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Plaited voille skirts with silk folds only $6.50.

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This cut is a representation of the Merry Widow Sailor Hat, the hat so very popular just now. We also have the new Louise Ormond, London, Mystic, and many other things just as popular.

The trimmed hats that are setting Wilmington agog; the smartest, the cleverest modes of our own large force of designers. Consider how vast the styles range when prices step form 98c to $25.00.

Children's and Misses' sailors and ready-to-wear, all styles and colors, from . . . . . 25c to $4.98.

An unsurpassed collection of smart trimmings, consisting of roses, large and small; Jap chrysanthemums; the immense French rose; dainty buds for all flower hats; net laces; chiffons, all colors, and a great variety of wings and quills.

FOR THE WATERWAY

Representative Small of N. C. and Others Confer With President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—The project of a great inland waterway from Boston to Key West, Florida, was again discussed with President Roosevelt today, members of the House from States interested being present. They were Representatives Moore, of Pennsylvania, Small, of North Carolina; Gouldin, of New York; Wagner, of Pennsylvania; Capron, of Rhode Island and Burton of Delaware.

About a week ago a bill was introduced in the House providing for a survey for a sixteen foot inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania recently returned from a trip through Florida and portions of Georgia. At Savannah he met Secretary Straus, Representative Small and others deeply interested in the project.

Mr. Moore informed Secretary Straus that from his investigation he believed it feasible to connect up the various waterway arteries so as to permit of vessels going from Boston to Key West. A 16-foot channel would not be necessary from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West. It is now proposed to amend the bill recently introduced so as to provide for a survey of the entire Atlantic coast as far as Key West.

The President repeated what he has so often declared—that he feels a deep concern in the improvement of all waterways in this country that will aid in furnishing additional transportation.

After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Easter Clothing
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Men's Suits; this line is composed of the latest and nobbiest styles.

Browns in any style and size, prices ranging from $8.50 to $20.00.

Blue Serges—coats, pants, or full suits, plain or fancy, ranging in prices from $8.50 to $20.00.

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Boys' indestructible suits—these suits bear the manufacturer's guarantee. Let us fit your boy with a suit for $3.95.

Blue Serges for boys. Prices $3.50 to $6.00.

A large range of all patterns and styles to suit the hard time pocket, $1.50 to $5.00.

Have you seen the New Styles in Oxfords? Let us show you the new style of lacing the Urfit Oxfords, $4.00 to $5.00.

Buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for your children, they look best and wear longer.

Wear Holeproof Socks and Stockings. You will have no darning to do, and only buy every six months.

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WHOLESALE EXPULSIONS

Two Hundred and Fifty-seven Clemson College Students Dismissed Because of an April Fool Day Frolic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clemson College, S. C., April 8.—Two hundred and fifty-seven students of Clemson college were today dismissed from the institution. This number with the 49 members of the junior class dismissed on Saturday, aggregates 305 dismissals on account of the "all fools day" escapade when 309 cadets absented themselves from the campus drills and classes from 7:45 A. M., until 6 P. M. Of the 309 participants only four escaped expulsion. One of these was suspended until September, one acquitted of the charge and two will be dealt with by the commandant.

The testimony in the cases of these young men differed widely from the testimony in the other cases. The discipline met last night at 8 o'clock in the President's office. The session lasted until 1 o'clock this morning when it was announced the committee had determined upon the maximum punishment for the participants in the escapade. The committee has been holding sessions three times a day, excepting Sunday, since last Wednesday—one week ago.

At 7:45 o'clock this morning when the corps formed in line for their regular daily drill, Commandant Minus had his adjutant publish an order diresting the participants in the escapade to turn in at the quartermaster's department all college and government properties in their possession. Then the students congregated in the chapel. After all the cadets of the institution were seated and after the regular chapel services were concluded, President Mell made a short talk, stating that though he was sorry for the boys dismissed, yet discipline had to be preserved. He handed cadet Adjutant Tindall an order to be published at once. This order provided for the dismissal from the college of 43 members of the preparatory class, 132 members of the freshmen class and 82 members of the sophomore class. The majority of the dismissed cadets had been anticipating such a sentence.

The faculty will be compelled to revise the classes now. Many sections in the freshmen and sophomore classes were almost totally wiped out. The revisions are now being made and everything is progressing smoothly and without friction.

There are about 400 students left in the institution.

HARRIMAN'S OFFER ACCEPTED

He Will Meet The Obligations of The Erie Railroad Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—After an offer by Edward H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad Company by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. P. Morgan & Co. announced late today that the holders of the Erie notes amounting to $5,500,000 which matured today would either be paid par in cash for their notes or given the option of taking a new three year six per cent. note and 5 per cent. of the new notes in cash.

The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the boar dof directors of the railroad today. What proportion of the maturing notes will be paid in cash has not been made public.

ADJOURN HEARING.

Will Not Meet Again Until Next Tuesday Morning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 8.—The special committee of the House appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative George Lilley, of Connecticut, against the methods pursued by the Electric Boat Company to obtain legislation, will hear no more testimony until next Tuesday. When the committee met today Chairman Boutell announced that the continued illness of Mr. Olmstead's daughter prevented his attendance at this time and owing to that fact and the further fact that the committee desired time in which to prepare evidence in its proper order an adjournment would be taken until the date mentioned.

Fire was discovered in Lookout Inn, on top of Lookout mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday and burned fiercely for two hours, entailing a loss of between $8,000 and $10,000. The fire originated from a charcoal stove being used by a tinner at work on the roof.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Wilmington.

Scores of Wilmington people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions, particularly at night. I could get nothing to relieve the trouble until I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's Drug store. The use of two boxes stopped the pains in my back and corrected the action of my kidneys. I very willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Pet Bills of Governor Hughes Comes to Grief in New York Legislature But May Become Law Later.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy, of Schuyler, Republican, late today, caused a tie vote of 25 to 25, and defeated, for the time at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills embodying the recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection which since 1895 had protected public gambling at race tracks, whereas it is a felony elsewhere in the State, be abolished.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler, in the chair, by casting his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion, which but for him, would have resulted in killing the bill for the rest of the session, saved it for another vote at the discretion of the introducer, Senator Agnew, at a time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter. If by any means the friends of the bills can gain a vote from the opposition and at the same time hold the 25 they had today, they might yet pass the bills and send them to the Governor.

Governor Hughes made no secret of his disappointment over the result of the day's struggle. He would not intimate what measures he would adopt in the premises, but he issued the following statement tonight:

"It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest has not ended. It has only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

The vote came at the end of a dramatic day. Until the vote of Senator Wilcox, last on the list, was cast against the bills, the result was apparently in doubt.

The most remarkable feature of the day involved the mysterious absence of Senator Fancher, of Cattaraugus. He was known to intend to support the bills and his vote was indispensible to their passage. Messengers searched for him all the morning without result and the charge was freely made that his absence was involuntary and would prove to be the result of a conspiracy.

He appeared when the recess was about half gone with nothing to say for publication, but a story about his absence told privately, was accepted by the supporters of the bill as confirming their suspicions, and in its details convulsed everybody who heard it. He had completely outwitted those who would have delayed him.

Senator Cassidy, who the supporters of the bills hold responsible for their defeat, voted on two previous occasions in their favor, although the friends of the measures admit that he has never promised to support them on final passage.

Twenty-three Republicans and two Democrats voted for the bill, 17 Democrats and eight Republicans voted against them.

Whether Governor Hughes will call an extra session of the Legislature to begin, perhaps, immediately upon the adjournment of the regular session, to continue consideration of this and other matters, is the subject of speculation tonight.

The Governor is considering the matter of calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Franchot. The question involves the possibility of a new Senator furnishing another vote for or against the race track bills by the time they are considered again.

Negro Footpads Arrested.

Officers Frank George and W. R. Appleberry last night arrested Rob Smith and John Floyd, negroes of bad reputation, charged with holding up and robbing Andrew Ward, colored, on Eighth, between Nun and Church streets night before last. The victim of the hold-up positively identifies the prisoners, who, he says, followed him from Brooklyn and relieved him of $14 at the point of a pistol.

Another Nuisance.

It was the first time he was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the aisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen blots.

He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.

"Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!"

And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled and his wife refused to speak.—London Answers.

Facts About Coffee.

Coffee originally came from the island of Mocha, whence in the year 1616 coffee trees were transported to Holland. This article of diet was first scientifically cultivated at Surinam by the Dutch in 1718. Though coffee was not known either to the Greeks or Romans, it was used as a beverage by the Persians in early times. The first coffee house of which there is any record was opened in Constantinople in 1511, and coffee was first brought to France in 1662 by Thevenet, the famous traveler.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

ABYSSES OF OCEAN.

Extent of the Deep Waters and Their Tremendous Pressure.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep. Seven million square miles lie at a depth of 18,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam.

If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest.

Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The stanchest ship ever built would be crumbled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller.

A pine beam fifteen feet long which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers.

The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the uttermost depths of the ocean.—Exchange.

SECRETS OF SAVAGES.

Some Things That Balk the Ingenuity of Civilized Man.

The head was no bigger than an orange, the black, bearded head, perfectly preserved, of a man of forty or so.

"The Dyaks alone," said the ethnologist, "have the secret of taking an adult human head and reducing it, like this, to less than half its size. Their houses are ornamented profusely with these reduced heads of enemies slain in battle. No one knows how the reduction is accomplished. It is a marvelous secret that the Dyaks refuse to give up.

"Savages, degraded as they are beside us, possess a number of marvelous and unfathomable secrets. One is the making of fire by the rubbing of dry twigs. Only a savage can do that.

"Another is the construction of fishskin suits. The natives of the Siberian coast make suits of fishskin that are softer, finer and far more waterproof than any fabric known to us. What could be so waterproof as fishskin?

"A third is the secret of arrested life. There are aborigines in India who can die temporarily, can be buried a week or more and on being dug up come to life again.

"The best blankets, the best baskets, the best canoes and the best dyes are all made by savages."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Swans Defeat a Fox.

A correspondent of the Colwyn Bay Herald describes a fierce fight between a fox and a number of swans. The fox, after hiding for awhile among some reeds, boldly swam toward a number of swans. The latter were on the alert, however, and when within a yard the biggest bird attacked him with wing and beak, entirely submerging him for two or three seconds. Nothing daunted, the fox made a final attack, but ignominious defeat awaited him, as all the swans arrayed themselves in single file and made a desperate attack on their assailant, which eventually landed at the south side of the lake, his blood covering the felt of heather at the far end. The swans appeared to have sustained no injury whatever.

Opening His Hand.

William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess when the man suddenly asked. "Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?" "Yes," Penn replied readily; "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend." "Convince me of that," the man explained, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me." "Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open that hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thee will never drink to excess again."

No Surplus Wealth.

"What are you going to do with your surplus wealth?"

"My friend," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "surplus wealth is a myth, a superstition. There is no such thing in the personal experience of any individual."—Washington Star.

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to endure one another's company. —Florida Times.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Sound Teeth

—healthy gums, sweet breath are the result of constant use of

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

You will like the after-taste —it's fragrant and pleasant.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

The John Sparks' Shows.

People who have vainly endeavored to extract satisfaction from the big three ring shows will be surprised and delighted at the amount of keen enjoyment to be had in witnessing the one-ring performances given in this city by the Sparks' Shows next Friday, April 10th. Every act and feature is guaranteed to be of the very highest class, the riders, the aerialists, the acrobats, the trained elephants, lions, tigers, leopards, beautiful horses and ponies, the dogs, etc. Prof. Mayo's educated stallions and bulls are entirely new features. There is an elegance, finish, dash and flavor about the Sparks' performances that is positively delightful. The big tents will be pitched at Market and 17th streets, and performances will commence at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. **

Ladies free Academy tonight if tickets purchased at Plummer's between 12 and 2 today. **

Suspenders—one cent a pair today at Penny's Easter Sale. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

NOTICE, as required by law, is hereby given that application for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted of killing William Tucker, at the May term 1902 of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, N. C.; will be made to His Excellency, the Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina.

WANTED—A good second-hand cylinder press for a country paper, for cash. The Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. apr 9 2t

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at No. 504 North Sixth street, corner Sixth and Red Cross. Rates $3.50 per week. apr 9 6t

WANTED—$10,000 one year privilege of ten; will give reasonable bonus and amply secure the lender. Address "Business" care Star office. apr 9 1t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

PARTIES witnessing accident between trolley car and horse and wagon at Front and Walnut streets last Monday evening, March 30th, will please advise J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. apr 7-3t

THE ANNUAL SALE of neckwear and lingerie by St. Agnes Guild will take place Thursday, April 9th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the parish house of St. James. There will be an attractive display and all are invited. apr 5-3t-su-tulthu

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

WALPOLE CIGAR & TOBACCO CO. wholesale and retail, 202 Princess street, opposite Carl Rehder's. Best brands cigars in the city. apr 2-1w

FOR SALE—Finest horse in the city, buggy and harness, saddle, etc. A fine buggy horse as well as a saddle horse. Address Morris Distilling Company. apr 2-1w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 se 22-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
apr 9-till May 14.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Colonel Walker Taylor are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Colonel Taylor for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.
apr 8 tf

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Owen Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims against his estate to the undersigned on, or before, the 25th day of March, A D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 25, A. D. 1908. JOHN E. TAYLOR,
Adm's Owen Smith. deceased.
mar 26. oaw 6w thurs.

Large Feet Look Dainty and Neat

In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

WE FIT THE FEET.

Hewlett and Price
109 Market Street.
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EASTER CANDIES

We have a full line of Fancy Easter packages of Candy. Call and see them.

E. WARREN & SON
Phone 376.
apr 8-tf.

BULLETIN NO. 2.
PARTY FARES: EFFECTIVE APRIL 3RD, 1908.

For parties of ten (10) or more traveling together on one ticket two (2) cents per mile per capita; minimum per capita fare fifteen (15) cents. These rates are open to the public and apply between any point on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SOUTHERN SECURITIES

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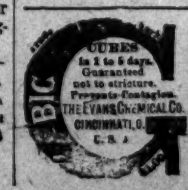

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75

500 Cases Salmons

285 Cases Sardines; 1200 Pockets Rice, all grades, bought before advance in price; 300 bags Coffee. Complete and full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices. Samples and quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers,
18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:30 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Canton, April 7.—The Canton 5 per cent. improvement bonds, amounting to $65,000, have been sold to Chicago parties at par.

—Greenville, April 7.—Pitt county's $50,000 bonds to apply to the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, sold for 103. It was the first bonds the county has issued. They were bought by W. S. Glenn, of Saprtanburg, S. C., for McDaniel, McCoy & Co., of Chicago.

—Waynesville, April 7.—At the meeting of the Haywood county anti-liquor league, it was decided to petition the board of aldermen to call an election upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary for Waynesville, the election to be held the same day as the State election for prohibition. A committee was appointed to secure signers to the petition.

—Waynesville, April 7.—Up to a day or two ago it was thought that the fruit crop was practically safe. Reports, however, from the remote sections of the county indicate that the frosts and freezes of last Thursday and Friday nights have seriously damaged both the peach and apple prospects. In some sections of the county all the peaches and most of the the early apples have been killed.

—Asheville, April 7.—Some excitement was created at the county jail Saturday night when a dog supposed to have had the rabies invaded the jail yard while only the jailor's wife was at home and bit three dogs belonging to Jailer Mitchell, one of the dogs being the bloodhound "Hope," who has effectually trailed many criminals hereabouts. The bitten dogs have been placed in a pen as an act of precaution.

—Newbern, April 7.—A decidedly sensational trial was held in Magistrate Street's court today. Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, was arrested on the charge of slander preferred by Miss Dora Salter in which she alleged that the minister used language reflecting on her moral character. J. M. Hines sat with Magistrate Street on the case and decision was reserved.

—Durham, April 8.—The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, a negro corporation, has begun work on a $10,000 building. This will be a two-story structure and will have two fronts. One will be used by the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a banking house owned and to be operated by negroes with a paid-in capital of $10,000, and the other by the Bull City Drug Company, a business also owned by colored people.

—Durham, April 8—News has reached here from Lyons, Granville county, on the Oxford & Clarksville road, of the robbery of the store of H. G. Coleman, also used as an office for the railroad and express companies. This was on Saturday night but little was said of it with the hope that the robber or robbers could be captured. The robber, entered through a window by removing two panes of glass, got all the cash left in the drawer and in addition carried away some of the goods.

—Greensboro, April 8.—A lot of Greensboro people have organized a society for the benefit of a typical old colored woman, Sarah McKenzie, who is over seventy years of age and poverty stricken. It is estimated that "Aunt Sarah" has in her time nursed 500 Greensboro babies and children, many of the last nursed ones being grandchildren of the first. The beneficiaries of the old ladies faithful loving care have arranged to pay an annual fee of fifty cents, this fund to be used to make more comfortable the remaining years of "Aunt Sarah's" life.

—Durham, April 7.—News reached here of an accidental homicide that occurred in Chatham county yesterday at noon, where a negro preacher by the name of Joe Nunn, was shot and killed by a shotgun in the hands of Lon Hackney. The men were but a few feet apart and the entire load entered the upper part of his breast near the neck, and death was instant. One report is that it was an entire accident, but a prominent citizen from that section says that there was animosity between the two and that Hackney has run away and a reward is offered for his arrest.

—Elizabeth City, April 7.—One of the most heinous crimes ever heard of in this section leaked out yesterday morning when it was learned that a warrant had been sworn out for J. J. O'Neal, charging him with raping his eleven-year-old step-child. The warrant was sworn out by O'Neal's wife, and alleges that last Friday afternoon, while the mother was away at the cotton mills at work the crime was committed in their home. O'Neal is about seventy years old and has been a resident of this city for the past twelve or fifteen years. The man was not very well known in the city, but owned considerable property in the edge of town.

—Hertford, April 7—Two white men entered the store of William Long, a merchant at Yeepin, a small station five miles south of here on the N. & S. road, at 6 o'clock this morning and attempted a daring robbery. They took Long by surprise and struck him two heavy blows over the head with a stout club. He shouted so loudly for assistance that the wouldbe robbers fled without their booty, leaving Long badly wounded. The robbers took to the woods. Sheriff Bray with a posse of men began the search and this afternoon captured one of the men, who is now in jail here in default of $200 bond. The man captured gives his name as Daniel Boone and claims Wisconsin as his home. At 7 P. M. the posse came in with the second man.

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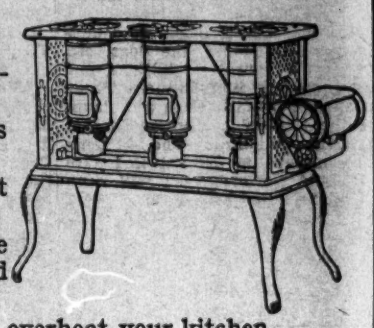

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We especially request those interested in Children's Clothing to call and see our line before buying.

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Easter is the correct time to "spring your Spring Hat." We have 'em in the latest styles in soft, stiff or straw. Our line of Panama hats is the prettiest we have ever handled, and by calling early you will be able to get the best selection.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th. and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.
apr 3 20d

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Ladies' Tan and Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c	36 inch $1.25 Silks. This Week 75c
See our lines of $1.25 Oxfords. Goods.	25c White Madras.....15c yd
New Belts 10c	15c Lionette .....10c yd
New Hand Bags 50c	15c Shambreys .....8c yd
Pillow Cases 10c	The Best50 Shirts out.
Full size Sheets 50c	Boys' Suits $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00.
10 yards of Long Cloth for..85c	Try a Majestic $1.00 Shirt for Men.
40 inch White Lawns.....10c	Men's Panama Hats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00..

GEO. O. GAYLORD
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FURNITURE AT COST FOR CASH

Saturday, March 28th.

We will begin our Annual Clearance Sale. We have more than $10,000 worth of Bright, Fresh New Furniture, Rugs, Mattings, Toilet and Dinner Sets (all put in since our sale last year) which we will sell AT COST FOR CASH, to make room for New Goods. This is a bona fide sale and a money saver. It will pay prospective buyers to provide themselves with goods for the beach. We have a large line of Cots, Cheap Iron Beds, Cheap Toilet Sets, etc. Come early, your best opportunity to save money on Furniture and House Furnishings.

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With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

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On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 46 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.90.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 34
Rosin 162
Tar 12
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts—Same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 358 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—28 bales, same day last year 509 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 8.—After making new low records at the opening today the cotton market rallied and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points, under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement, lower cables and a favorable early weather map. Offerings were quite heavy at the start, but seemed to exhaust the supply of long contracts in weak hands as they became lighter after the first few minutes, with the market developing a better tone on covering and buying for a turn which was encouraged by reports that English mills have negatived a proposal to close down during Easter week, claims of steadiness in interior markets and predictions for lower temperatures in central and Eastern sections of the belt although many local traders did not consider that the predicted cold weather would have an adverse influence so early in the spring. The close was at practically the highest point of the day. There were rumors that a foreign compilation showed stocks in the hands of European spinners to be only slightly in excess of last year, with the excess consisting largely of low grade Indian cotton, but no definite figures were available. Advices from the Southwest indicated increased acreage in Western Texas, but private wires reported that spot cotton in the South was held as high as when futures were selling 30 points higher, and that offerings were limited. Southern markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 20,558 bales against 13,828 last week and 12,772 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,844 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,413 bales against 5,355 last year and at Houston 7,599 against 6,162 last year.

Spot closed quiet; m. dling uplands 10.25; middling gulf 10.50; sales 50 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
April	——	9.28
May	9.25	9.38
June	——	9.38
July	9.31	9.43
August	9.25	9.38
October	9.25	9.35
November	——	9.35
December	9.28	9.36
January	9.28	9.38
March	——	9.39

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,874.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts 8,413.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 367.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 10 01-8; net receipts 1,769.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 22.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 28.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 03-8; net receipts 553.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.25.

Boston—Quiet, 10.25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,558; Great Britain 250; France 15,921; Continent 5,611; Japan 370; stocks 561,204.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 69,704; Great Britain 4,843; France 17,865; Continent 56,241; Japan 2,222.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,511,188; Great Britain 2,579,519; France 768,018; Continent 2,817,248; Japan 182,818; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,599.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 142.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,392.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 213.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 675.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 7-8; net receipts 512.

Total today—Net receipts 4,533; gross receipts 7,644; shipments 9,945; sales 1,591; stocks 271,155.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done, prices 10 points lower. American middling, fair 6.25; good middling, 5.89; middling, 6.63; low middling, 5.29; good ordinary, 4.85; ordinary, 4.35.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales including 200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April 5.25; April and May, 5.23; May and June, 5.23; June and July, 5.23; July and August, 5.22; August and September, 5.17; September and October, 5.13; October and November, 5.08; November and December, 5.05; December and January, 5.04 1-2; January and February, 7 04

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—The drygoods market was generally quiet and unchanged for the day. An auction sale of 2,500 pieces of silk was well attended and the goods were disposed of at fair prices. Underwear and hosiery in the primary markets continue very quiet, as jobbers are still restricting their orders. The mail reports of business from the large centers show a continuance of the buying only for immediate needs.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Transactions at the stock exchange today were a few thousand shares more than yesterday, but the price movement was even more sluggish and undecided. The government report on the April first condition of winter wheat and rye was made the vehicle for an attempted revival of activity. The publication of the government figures quick revealed, however, that no new interest was stirred in the market by this influence.

The indifference of the stock market to this factor proved a disappointment to the trading element and they fell back upon the Erie financial problem as the repressive influence on the market. There was no prospect of any definite information during the stock exchange session to show whether the plan was to become operative or not, but many varying rumors were used in the attempt to move prices.

Foreign influences were in favor of higher prices, though in very moderate degree. Some distinct improvement in the investment tone was discernible both in London and on the continent. Dealings in the bond division of the stock market show some increasing variety in the number of issues dealt in but the aggregate transactions held at a low ebb and the price movement continues irregular.

Comparatively light buying serves to advance prices and a strong technical position is argued from this. Rumors that the Erie plan would become operative grew more positive late in the day and rallied prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,506,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 456,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 8.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 3-4 per cent., closing bid, 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3 per cent., and ninety days, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8655 to 60 for demand and at 4.8415 to 20 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 7-8; bar silver, 54-7-8; Mexican dollars, 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1-2
L. & N Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	47 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	90 1-4
U. S. Steel	95 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	33 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	27 3-8
American Locomotive	44
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 3-4
Amr. Smelting Ref pfd	95
American Sugar Refining	124 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	86 3-8
Atchison	76
Atchison pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	71
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 5-8
Erie	16 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	31 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	22 1-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 7-8
L. & N	98
New York Central	98
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@82
Pennsylvania	116 3-4
People's Gas	88 3-4
Reading	104 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-2
Rock Island Co	15 1-2
Rock Island Co., pfd	27 3-4
Southern Pacific	74 1-8
Southern Railway	14 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	39
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	34 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	52 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Flour and Rye—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1 3-8c net higher. May 99 5-8; July 94 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 1 1-2c higher on May. May 76 3-4; July 73 1-2.

Oats—Spot; mixed 55.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; No. 4 Santos 6 1-2 to 7c. Mild—dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular; winter made 10 1-2 to 12; common to fair 9 to 10.

Eggs—Easier; nearby selected white 18 to 18 1-2; good to choice 17 to 17 1-2; brown and mixed 16 1-2 to 17; first to extra first 15 1-2 to 16 1-4; Western firsts 15 to 15 1-2; seconds 14 to 14 1-2.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain by steam 1d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under profit taking and lack of bull support. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 41 to 42 1-2; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; prime white 44 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 45 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 8.—Despite the bearish showing of the government crop report the wheat market today closed strong because of active demand by shorts and elevator interests. Final quotations on the May delivery was 3-4 to 7-8c higher. Corn was 7-8c to 1c higher. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 91 3-8; July 86 3-8 to 86 1-2; Sept. 85.

Corn—May 67 1-4; July 84 1-2; Sept. 63 5-8 to 63 1-2.

Oats—May, old 52 5-8; May, new 51 3-8; July, old 45 3-4; July, new 43 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.50; July 13.85; Sept. 14.17 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.37 1-2; July 8.62 1-2; Sept. 88.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.22 1-2; July 7.50; Sept. 7.75.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat 1.02; No. 3, 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 89 to 91 1-2. No. 2 corn, 66 3-4 to 67 1-4; No. 2 yellow 67 to 67 1-2. No. 2 oats 51 7-8 to 52; No. 2 white 55 3-4; No. 3, white 50 1-2 to 53. No. 2 rye, 76 to 78. Fair to choice malting 73 to 85. Prime Timothy seed 4.60. Clover contract grades 22.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 13.25 to 13.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.30. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

CROP REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—The Department of Agriculture today announced from the report of correspondents, and agents of the bureau of statistics crop reporting board, that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1st, was 91.3 per cent. against 89.9 per cent. on April 1, 1907, 89.1 on April 1, 1906; 91.6 on April 1, 1905 and 86.2 the ten year average.

The average condition of rye on April 1, was 89.1 against 82 on April 1, 1907 and a ten year average of 89.6.

The following table shows for the South the average on April 1, 1908, and the average of the past ten years:

States.	Condition April 1. 1908.	Ten year average.
Texas	95	79
Tennessee	95	84
Kentucky	95	85
Virginia	90	86
N. Carolina	91	88

The condition and ten year average respectively of rye on April 1st, follows:

Texas	89	87
Tennessee	92	86
Kentucky	85	95
Virginia	91	86
N. Carolina	98	92

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 7.—Rosin easy; turpentine steady, 51.

Savannah, April 8.—Turpentine firm 47 3-4; sales 269; receipts 564; shipments 422. Rosin firm; sales 504; receipts 1,662; shipments 735; stock 58,208. Quote: A B C D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.35; G, 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.70.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

Total—28 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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This 4th day of April, 1908.

WM. M. BELLAMY
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.16
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
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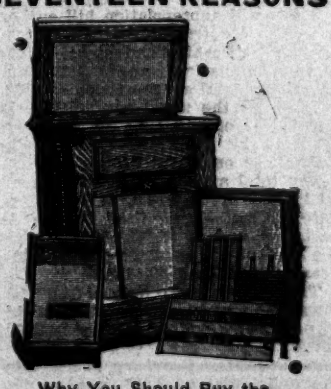

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MORE NEW RULES WERE ADOPTED

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ONLY TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

Naval Appropriation Bill Was Reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs—Carries a Total of $103,967,518.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 8.—After a debate which consumed a large part of the day in which the leaders on both sides participated, and in which there were many sharp passages, though in perfect good nature, the House today passed a new rule enabling the speaker to declare a recess at 5 o'clock every day for the remainder of the week without a roll call. Notwithstanding the rigid rules already in force the Democrats forced five roll calls on the rule.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. DeArmond and Williams on the Democratic side, and Messrs. Sherman and Dalzell on behalf of the Republicans.

Beginning the controversy, Mr. DeArmond said that evidently it had become offensive to the Republicans to have a roll call notwithstanding the requirement of the constitution. He attributed their reluctance to a desire not to be forced on record. He admitted that the adoption of the rule would demonstrate that the Republicans could pass any bill they desired to pass, but urged that it would also place squarely upon them the responsibility for all failures to legislate.

Mr. Sherman responded that the Republicans were entirely willing to assume complete responsibility.

"The Republican party," he said, "has always been ready to accept full responsibility when it has been in power, which is in striking contrast to the Democratic party which even when it is in power has lacked the courage to carry out its declared policies."

Mr. Williams claimed credit for forcing the Republican majority to a vote on many important measures. He made reply to Mr. Dalzell's recent speech which had been calculated, he said, to cause him to grow angry, but he did not propose to lose his temper because the Republican leaders did not want him and the President to legislate. "But," he said "we will legislate; we shall get a free wood pulp bill but we won't get a campaign fund publicity bill because of the near approach of the elections when you want your contributions."

Mr. Dalzell denounced the filibuster as "not only unseemly, but unjustifiable and indefensible." He declared no limitation had been put upon debate and asserted that business is farther advanced now than at the same period in the last Congress.

"As if to divest the Democrats of every vestige of any powers left to them, Mr. Dalzell subsequently reported another rule which the Republicans put through by sheer force of numbers. The rule provided that hereafter a general appropriation bill that has been considered and amended in committee of the whole House shall be put on its passage under suspension of the rules, and that a majority and not a two-thirds vote shall carry the bill through. The object of the rule is to prevent the Democrats securing roll calls on motions for separate votes on amendments.

Two New Battleships.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two, instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of $103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported by Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The total appropriation recommended is $22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department and is $3,663,916 mor than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The bill carries an item of $1,000,000 toward the construction of submarine torpedo boats and an item of $445,000 toward the construction of surface torpedo boats. Provision is made for the enlistment of 6,000 men to man the following ships which are to be put in commission within the next few months:

The California, Mississippi, Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Carolina, Montana, Chester, Birmingham and Salem; and for 1,500 men required to man torpedo boats not now in commission.

Among the chief items in the bill are the following: For naval training station, Great Lakes $1,095,600; for construction and machinery $9,832,962; for armor and armament $7,000,000; for equipment $400,000; for sub-surface and submarine boats $1,445,000.

An increase of $500,000 over last year's appropriation was allowed in the appropriation for ordnance and ordnance stores, mainly for target practice, and, because there will be in full or in partial commission during the fiscal year 24 battleships, 12 first class cruisers, 66 second rate and third rate vesels, 60 torpedo vessels and 15 auxiliaries, making a total of 177 vessels.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, submitted a minority report recommending that provision be made in the bill for four first class battleships instead of two.

Paper Trust Resolutions.

By unanimous vote the House Committee on the Judiciary agreed to report favorably the "paper trust" resolutions introduced April 2 by Speaker Cannon. One of these resolutions directs the Attorney General to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations or combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or printpaper.

The other resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by the bureau of corporations towards investigating the alleged "paper trust."

The resolutions subsequently were called in the House and passed.

After Mr. Clayton, Alabama, had denounced the paper trust as "a criminal trade conspiracy," and Mr. Williams had called attention to the facility with which the resolutions had been offered by the Speaker, Mr. Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means got the floor. "Does any one suppose," said, he, "that by the passage of a bill puting wood pulp or paper on the free list in the twinkling of an eye, you can transfer the industry from the United States to Canada or that under those circumstances the Canadian parliament will not impose an extra export duty on pulp logs?" If that were done, he inquired, "when would you get your relief? Where would you get your cheaper paper. Where in the name of common sense would you benefit anybody in this country?"

Mr. Payne said he knew there was some cheap talk about taxing intelligence, but he asked "why not hear this subject as intelligent men and not go into hysterics over the matter?"

Mr. Payne said the difficulty was that the Democrats felt that there was too many votes behind the newspaper people of the country, "who under a protection which comes not from the tariff but from localities that have a monopoly of the newspaper business of the United States, try to rush Congress into the idea, without investigation, without looking into the facts and without determining whether you will deprive thirty eight thousand people of the means of livlihood and force the removal of the tax."

PLANT LESS COTTON

Urges President Harvie Johnson of Southern Cotton Growers Ass'n.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—In a signed statement to the farmers of the South issued today, Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association urges a reduction in cotton acreage of 33 per cent.

Unless this is done, he says, prices will be low next fall. Mr. Jordan also urges growers to hold to what remnants of cotton they have. His statement says in part:

"With a shortage in the world's supply of cotton, amounting to 4,500,000 bales, due to bad seasons last year, the price of spot cotton continues to go steadily down. American mills have been for some time curtailing the manufacture of cotton goods, due to trade depression, and the condition of the foreign trade is none too bright at the present time. If the same acreage is planted in cotton this year that was planted in 1907 and followed by good seasons in America, India and Egypt, the growers will find but little or no profit in the harvest next fall."

NOW CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

"Americus" Threw Fred Bell Two Times in Succession at Baltimore.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April 8.—"Americus" (George Schoenlben) tonight defeated Fred Bell by winning the first two falls of a wrestling match that was to have been best two in three. The first fall was gained by "Americus" in 21 minutes and the second in two minutes.

As a result of his victory, "Americus" now claims the light-heavy weight championship. The first fall was won with a half nelson and the second with a crotch and half nelson. The Lyric where the match was wrestled was crowded and when the referee, John C. Doyle declared "Americus" the winner there was a scene of wild enthusiasm his admirers being with difficulty restrained from overwhelming him.

After the match Bell said that while they were wrestling for the first fall he had been thrown on his head and the muscles of his neck strained.

MAIL SUBSIDY TABLED

House Committee Will Take No Further Action On The Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 8.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads today virtually tabled the ocean mail subsidy bill.

The bill as introduced in the House raised second class mail vessels—carrying United States mails to South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia—to the schedule of pay for first class vessels, an increase from $2 to $4 per mile. The bill passed by the Senate similarly raised the pay for second class and third class vessels, an extreme increase from $1 to $4. In the House today, after vigorous debate, a motion to substitute the House bill for the Senate bill failed by the vote stated. It is now understood that the committee will take no further action on either bill.

PEONAGE CHARGED

Federal Grand Jury at Greensboro Returns Several True Bills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—The Federal Grand Jury now in session here today returned true bills on the charge of peonage against J. W. Primm, of Mecklenburg county, a cotton mill man, and also against the following persons connected with the construction of the South and Western railroad in McDowell and Mitchell counties:

D. S. Madden, J. B. Powers, J. H. Harris, Joe Tally, W. B. Radcliff, Jas. Finley and John P. Elmore.

Ladies free Academy tonight if tickets purchased at Plummer's between 12 and 2 today. **

PRESIDENT ON JIM CROW CARS

Directs Attorney General To Enforce The Law By Injunction Proceedings.

RAILROADS MUST OBEY IT

Accomodations Furnished Colored Passengers Must be Equal to Those Provided For White People Paying Same Fare.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of April 2 to the Attorney General directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

The text of the President's letter is as follows:

"To the Department of Justice:

"I forward herewith the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908.

"It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first-class fare that is furnished to white passenger paying first class fare.

From time to time various complaint have been made to me by reputable colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored persons on certain railways, are filthy and inadequate, compared to the same accommodations furnished to white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground:

"That where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers, the accommodations for colored passenger shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations these accommodations must be equal. This principle of equality of accommodation is set out explicitly in various State laws. For instance, the code of the State of Alabama provides that there shall be 'equal, but separate accommodations for the white and colored races, by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions.' The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money, wherever the separation is made.

"In this particular case where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission, it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless in your judgment some other course is preferable.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The matter has been entrusted to Solicitor General Hoyt who expects to decide in a few days on a plan of action.

BASE BALL

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, April 8.—The locals made it three straight today in a well played game, featured by the good work of both McKnight and Clark in the box. Base running by the locals was again superior and largely responsible for the winning.

	R	H	E
Macon ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	2	
Augusta ..0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—2	2	2	

Batteries—Clark and Shea; McKnight and Carson. Time 1:50. Umpire Goodhart.

Charleston, April 8.—Columbia bunched hits in the third inning and scored three runs and the locals failed to get a man even as far as second base.

	R	H	E
Charleston .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	1	
Columbia ...0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	1	

Batteries—Rout and Resinger; Welsher and Harnish. Time 1:25. Umpire Truby.

Jacksonville, April 8.—Jacksonville took the final game of the series from Savannah by playing better ball with the stick.

	R	H	E
Jacks'vil 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	10	2	
Savannah 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	7	0	

Batteries—Goettel and Roth; Hamilton, Keiber and Kahlkoff. Time 1:50 Umpire, Lanigan.

College Games.

At Durham—Trinity 10, Dartmouth 0.

At Greenville—University 1, Furman 1 (ten innings, darkness).

At Charlotte—Guilford 3, Davidson 1.

At Blacksburg, Va.—Virginia Techs. 6; Roanoke 6 (stopped nine innings to catch train).

At Richmond—Richmond 2; Altoona 3.

—The Storekeeper (of Plainfield)—I see as how they're makin' pianners now'days with them there mechanercal players right inside 'em. Farmer Grayson—Well! Well! Looks like the forerunner uv the cow that'll do her own cream-separatin', b'gosh!—Puck.

WARM WIRELETS.

Five women, while returning from a funeral, were killed yesterday when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by an electric train on the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad at Maywood, Ill. The driver of the carriage was probably fatally injured.

Without warning or apparent motive Albert Heiser, New York a baker, suddenly drew a revolver at the dinner table last night and fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself by sending a bullet through his brain. Mrs. Heiser who was twice wounded in the body is not expected to recover.

The Virginia Republicans in State convention at Lynchburg, last night adopted resolutions reaffirming Republican principles, endorsing the Roosevelt administration and instructing the four delegates at large to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William H. Taft at the Chicago National convention.

Leo C. Thurman, under sentence to be hanged at Norfolk, Va., April 10, for the Dolsen murder, declaring that he was not insane, said yesterday no commission of lunacy should be held to stay his execution. Thurman said he would rather die than spend the remainder of his life behind the bars of an asylum for the insane, and declared he was ready for his execution.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and killed her today at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Napanoch where he served a sentence for stealing a horse and wagon. He was arrested after the shooting.

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STATEMENT

NORTHERN ASURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Statutory Deposit.....$	200,000.00	
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year .....$	4,366,765.24	
Income—From Policy Holders, $3,034,003.64 Miscellaneous, $936,076.70. Total.....		3,970,080.34
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, 1,367,655.48; Miscellaneous 2,051,808.28. Total..		3,419,463.76
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $408,838,195.00; In force		515,961,326.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate..		175,000.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks		4,059,866.56
Cash in Company's Office		883.08
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		5,176.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		196,087.45
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907.....		495,108.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907		20,851.77
Bills receivable taken for fire risks		24,408.48
Interest and Rents due and accrued		9,142.52
All other assets, detailed in statement.....		18,478.22
Total .....$	5,005,002.56	
Less Assets, not admitted	412,371.81	
Total admitted Assets..$	4,592,630.75	
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	384,915.19	
Unearned Premiums...	2,727,113.12	
Return Premiums	9,804.11	
Reinsurance premiums	16,474.57	
State, County and Municipal taxes due and accrued	51,587.15	
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	6,773.64	
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital $	3,196,667.78	
Surplus	1,195,962.97	
Statutory Deposits....	200,000.00	
Total Liabilities.....$	4,592,630.75	

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.

Fire Risks written.....$	4,193,927.00
Premiums received....	19,771.56
Losses incurred—fire..	16,692.76
Paid	13,953.65

Geo. W. Babb, United States Manager. Head Office in U. S., 38 Pine street, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, J. F. Givens, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

According to the Republican Plan of Organization a convention is hereby called in the county of New Hanover to meet on Friday, April 24th, 1908, at Red Men's Hall at 8 P. M. in order to elect delegates to the Congressional, Judicial and State conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, and the primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention shall be held by the voters of each precinct on Friday, April 24th, 1908, at places to be hereafter designated and published, the said primaries within the city to be held between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. and in the precincts without the city between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.

The call published in the newspapers of Sunday, April 5th, which call was for the purpose of electing the various precinct committees, is hereby revoked, and the precinct committees will be elected at the primaries in the above call.

D. L. GORE, Chairman.
D. D. Lennon, Secretary.
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